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# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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## COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number

Filing Date

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Alpha Olefin Monomer Partitioning Agents for Drag Reducing Agents and  
Methods of Forming Drag Reducing Agents Using Alpha Olefin Monomer  
Partitioning Agents**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

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Application Number

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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In re Application of: Gerald B. Eaton )  
Serial No.: ) Group Art Unit:  
Filed: Herewith ) Examiner:  
For: ALPHA OLEFIN MONOMER )  
PARTITIONING AGENTS FOR DRAG )  
REDUCING AGENTS AND METHODS )  
FOR FORMING DRAG REDUCING )  
AGENTS USING ALPHA OLEFIN )  
MONOMER PARTITIONING AGENTS )

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The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified Application by virtue of an Assignment as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the Application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints Anthony F. Matheny, Reg. No. 43,778, an attorney with the law firm of ANDREWS & KURTH L.L.P., as its attorney so long as he remains with such law firm, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the Application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive any Letters Patent, and for

one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Energy & Environmental International, L.C. referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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